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RE: Reaffirmation Agreement Form B 240

Attached is a revised procedural Form B 240 that can be used when a bankruptcy debtor has agreed to reaffirm a debt to a creditor under § 524(c) of the Bankruptcy Code, 11 U.S.C. § 524(c). This form was developed by the Advisory Committee on Bankruptcy Rules, a committee established by the Judicial Conference of the United States, as a service to the courts and to the parties in bankruptcy proceedings.

This is a procedural form, rather than an official bankruptcy form. Use of the form, accordingly, is not mandatory but is strongly recommended. The Advisory Committee on Bankruptcy Rules requested the Administrative Office of the United States Courts to issue the form, because its predecessor had become outdated, and there had been numerous inquiries about a revised version. The new form incorporates requirements added to the Bankruptcy Code by the Bankruptcy Reform Act of 1994 and also adopts many suggestions made in the final report of the National Bankruptcy Review Commission. The Advisory Committee on Bankruptcy Rules and the Administrative Office recognize that the form may need further revision in the future and will issue updates accordingly.

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